PUBLIC HEARING

MAY 16, 2018

A public hearing of the Council of the County of Kaua'i was called to order by Arryl Kaneshiro, Chair, Budget & Finance Committee, on Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at 1:34 p.m., at the Council Chambers, 4396 Rice Street, Suite 201, Historic County Building, Līhu'e, and the presence of the following was noted:

Honorable Mason K. Chock Honorable Ross Kagawa Honorable Arryl Kaneshiro Honorable Derek S.K. Kawakami Honorable Mel Rapozo

Excused: Honorable Arthur Brun

Honorable JoAnn A. Yukimura

The Clerk read the notices of the public hearings on the following:

"Bill No. 2707 – A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. B-2017-821, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE OPERATING BUDGET OF THE COUNTY OF KAUA'I, STATE OF HAWAI'I, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018, BY REVISING THE AMOUNTS ESTIMATED IN THE PUBLIC ACCESS, OPEN SPACE, NATURAL RESOURCES PRESERVATION FUND (Operating Budget Transfer – Kekaha Coastal Property Acquisition - \$599,000.00)," and

"Bill No. 2708 – A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. B-2017-822, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE CAPITAL BUDGET OF THE COUNTY OF KAUA'I, STATE OF HAWAI'I, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018, BY REVISING THE AMOUNTS ESTIMATED IN THE PUBLIC ACCESS, OPEN SPACE, NATURAL RESOURCES PRESERVATION FUND – CIP (CIP Budget Transfer – Kekaha Coastal Property Acquisition - \$599,000.00),"

which were ordered to print by the Council of the County of Kaua'i on April 11, 2018, and published in The Garden Island newspaper on April 18, 2018.

The following communications were received for the record:

- 1. Johnston, Rose Marie, dated May 15, 2018
- 2. McCarthy, Paul, dated May 15, 2018

The hearing proceeded as follows:

JADE K. FOUNTAIN-TANIGAWA, County Clerk: Committee Chair Kaneshiro, we have one (1) registered speaker and two (2) pieces of written testimony. The registered speaker is Chris Faye.

CHRIS FAYE: Good afternoon, I am Chris Faye, a resident of Kekaha. Many generations in Kekaha. I just wanted to state one of the benefits of this piece of property for the community is that it is one of the few properties that does not have the highway in front of it. When you are on the property, you are directly on the beach. The other nice benefit is it increases the public land that is available around the boat harbor, most of the land is privately owned. There is very little state land, so it opens up the access a little more for the harbor. That is all I have to say today.

Committee Chair Kaneshiro: Thank you. There is no one else in the audience, so this public hearing is now adjourned.

There being no further testimony, the public hearing adjourned at 1:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JAIDE K. FOUNTAIN-TANIGAWA

County Clerk

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